

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph no [0166] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0166] For example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 455) and having a two-nucleobase overhang of deoxythymidine(dT) would have the following structure:

cgagaggcggacgggaccgTT	Antisense Strand ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 456</u> )
TTgctctccgcctgccctggc	Complement ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 457</u> )--

Please replace paragraph no [0167] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0167] As another example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 455) and having no overhangs would have the following structure:

cgagaggcggacgggaccg	Antisense Strand( <u>SEQ ID NO: 455</u> )
gctctccgcctgccctggc	Complement ( <u>SEQ ID NO: 458</u> )--